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55. (Previously Presented) The implant of claim ~~54~~⁵³, wherein the top and bottom surfaces are substantially flat planar surfaces.

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56. (Previously Presented) The implant of claim ~~54~~⁵³, wherein the top and bottom surfaces are curved surfaces.

57. (Currently Amended) An intervertebral implant comprising at least one piece of allogenic bone provided with a hollow interior space, the implant having top and bottom surfaces configured and adapted in use to face the end plates of adjacent vertebrae, wherein the top and bottom surfaces include a plurality of teeth provided in a plurality of adjacent rows, and wherein at least a portion of the teeth have a pyramidal shape defined by four sides forming an acute angle with respect to the respective top and bottom surfaces of the implant; meeting together to form a tip; wherein the sides opposite each other form an acute angle of between about 45° and about 75° at the tip;

wherein the implant has first and second sides and a gradual decrease in height from the first side to the second side.

58. (Currently Amended) An intervertebral implant comprising at least one piece of allogenic bone provided with a hollow interior space, the implant having top and bottom surfaces configured and adapted in use to face the end plates of adjacent vertebrae, wherein the top and bottom surfaces include a plurality of teeth provided in a plurality of adjacent rows, and wherein at least a portion of the teeth have a pyramidal shape defined by four sides meeting together to form a tip; wherein the sides opposite each other form an acute angle of between about 45° and about 75° at the tip; forming an acute angle with respect to the respective top and bottom surfaces of the implant;

wherein the implant has at least one rounded edge between the top and bottom surfaces to facilitate insertion of the implant.